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Evaluation

The Governing Council,

Taking note of the report of the Administrator on evaluation (DP/1991/22),

Stressing that enhancing the evaluation capacity of recipient countries is important in that it helps to improve programme and project performance,

Cognizant of the need to assess the effectiveness and impact of United Nations Development Programme assistance to the developing countries in the achievement of their goals of self-reliance and sustainable development,

1. Commends the efforts of the United Nations Development Programme to strengthen national monitoring and evaluation capacities;

2. Stresses the importance of the programme-level evaluations for measuring the impact of United Nations Development Programme assistance, including, inter alia, its effectiveness in achieving the overall goals of national capacity-building;

3. Re-emphasizes the need to ensure feedback of lessons learned through evaluations into the programming and preparation of United Nations Development Programme activities.

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